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Seiji SATO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4771**  
Serial No. 10/582,087 : Group Art Unit 3657  
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CHAIN TENSIONER : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 1, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: